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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

State of Nebraska  
Office of Game, Forestation & Parks  
Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska

His Excellency,  
Hon. Roy L. Cochran,  
Governor of Nebraska.

Sir:

In compliance with Section 81 - 6508, Compiled Statutes (1929), as amended S. F. 75, (1935), I am transmitting herewith the Annual Report of the Game, Forestation & Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, showing conditions obtaining in the State and business transacted during the years of 1936 and 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. O'CONNELL

Secretary

December 31, 1937

### ORGANIZATION

The Game, Forestation & Parks Commission, State of Nebraska, came into existence on April 22, 1929.

Since that time the following Commissioners served terms as follows:

#### 1929-30

Hon. A. J. Weaver, Falls City, (Governor and Chairman)  
Hon. E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow  
Hon. F. A. Baldwin, Ainsworth  
Hon. Webb Rice, Norfolk  
Hon. Guy R. Spencer, Omaha  
Hon. George Dayton, Lincoln

#### 1931-32

Hon. Chas. W. Bryan, Lincoln, (Governor and Chairman)  
Hon. E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow  
Hon. F. A. Baldwin, Ainsworth  
Hon. Webb Rice, Norfolk  
Hon. Guy R. Spencer, Omaha  
Hon. George Dayton, Lincoln (1930)  
Hon. George Hastings, Grant (1931)  
Hon. J. B. Douglas, Tecumseh (1932)

#### 1933-34

Hon. Chas. W. Bryan, Lincoln, (Governor and Chairman)  
Hon. E. R. Purcell, Broken Bow  
Hon. Guy R. Spencer, Omaha  
Hon. George Hastings, Grant  
Hon. J. B. Douglas, Tecumseh  
Hon. M. M. Sullivan, Spalding  
Hon. W. J. Tiley, North Platte (1934)

#### 1935-36

Hon. Roy L. Cochran, Lincoln, (Governor and Chairman)  
Hon. Guy R. Spencer, Omaha  
Hon. J. B. Douglas, Tecumseh  
Hon. M. M. Sullivan, Spalding

Hon. W. J. Tiley, North Platte  
Hon. Frank Haskin, Benkelman

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Hon. M. M. Sullivan, Spalding, Chairman  
Hon. Guy R. Spencer, Omaha  
Hon. W. J. Tiley, North Platte  
Hon. Frank Haskin, Benkelman  
Hon. J. B. Douglas, Tecumseh

Terms of Commissioners are for a period of five years, with one term expiring each year.

Commissioners Spencer, Douglas and Sullivan are now serving second terms, having been reappointed.

Upon the recommendation of Governor Roy L. Cochran, the 1935 session of the State Legislature amended existing laws so that the Governor would be relieved from serving as chairman of the Commission and authorizing them to select a chairman from membership of the board.

Hon. Guy R. Spencer, Omaha, was selected the first chairman and served during the year of 1935.

Hon. J. B. Douglas, Tecumseh, was elected chairman for the year of 1936.

Hon. M. M. Sullivan, Spalding, was elected chairman for the year of 1937.

All Commissioners appointed have been confirmed by the State Legislature as required by law, and all have furnished the lawful bonds.



## ADMINISTRATION

### Commission Meetings

The law provides for four quarterly meetings of the Commission each year, and for such special meetings as business may require. During the two years of this report meetings were held as follows:

#### 1936

Quarterly, January 15, 1936  
Special, March 13, 1936  
Quarterly, April 30, 1936  
Quarterly, July 15, 1936  
Special, August 11, 1936  
Special, September 18, 1936  
Quarterly, December 17 and 18, 1936

#### 1937

Quarterly, January 7, 1937  
Special, February 3, 1937  
Quarterly, April 6, 1937  
Special, May 21, 1937  
Special, June 24, 1937  
Quarterly, July 28, 1937  
Special, August 17, 1937  
Special, September 16, 1937  
Quarterly, October 29, 1937  
Special, November 19, 1937  
Special, December 10, 1937

### Committees

In order to carry out the many phases of activity to better advantage, the Commission appointed the following committees.

**Administration & Revenue:** Douglas (Chairman), Haskin, Secretary.



**Hatcheries:** Spencer (Chairman), Douglas, Haskin, Secretary.

**Game Reserves:** Sullivan (Chairman), Tiley, Spencer, Secretary.

**Lakes & Recreation Grounds:** Sullivan (Chairman), Tiley, Spencer, Secretary.

**Forestation:** Tiley (Chairman), Sullivan, Secretary.

**State Parks:** Douglas (Chairman), Tiley, Sullivan, Secretary.

**Education & Public Relation:** Douglas (Chairman), Spencer, Secretary.

### Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses

As provided by law, each Commissioner receives \$10.00 a day for time devoted to the work of the state, but in no case to exceed thirty days in any one year. Each Commissioner also receives his actual travel expense for attending meetings and inspection work.

During the two years of this report per diem and expenses were as follows:

1936		
Name	Expenses	Per Diem
J. F. Haskin	\$ 242.33	\$ 230.00
W. J. Tiley	221.73	300.00
J. B. Douglas	150.61	190.00
Guy R. Spencer	123.12	150.00
M. M. Sullivan	289.81	210.00
Total	\$1,027.60	\$1,080.00

1937		
Name	Expenses	Per Diem
J. F. Haskin	\$ 223.99	\$ 300.00
W. J. Tiley	227.91	300.00
J. B. Douglas	116.72	160.00
Guy R. Spencer	96.85	185.00
M. M. Sullivan	514.58	295.00
Total	\$1,180.05	\$1,240.00

### Secretary's Office

The Commission maintains an office in the State Capitol where all records are kept and meetings of the Commission are

held. The Secretary and Director of the Commission is in charge of the work.

### Permits

Each year several hundred thousand permits are issued. These are as follows:

Resident Hunting and Fishing.  
 Non-Resident Hunting  
 Non-Resident Fishing  
 Resident Trapping  
 Non-Resident Trapping  
 Alien Fishing  
 Game Bird Breeding  
 Fur-Bearing Animal Breeding  
 Game Fancier  
 Fur-Buying Permit  
 Missouri River Commercial Fishing  
 Fish Vendor's Permit  
 Private Fish Hatchery  
 Training Dogs  
 Beaver Damage Permit  
 Muskrat Damage Permit  
 Pheasant Damage Permit  
 Scientific Permit

### Permits

During the two years covered by this report, permits issued were as follows:

Kind	Number	
	1936	1937
Resident Hunt and Fish	140,268	136,300
Non-Resident Hunt	350	501
Non-Resident Fish	932	749
Resident Trap	4,390	3,964
Alien Fish	2	4
Game Bird Breeding	209	103
Fur-Bearing Animals	109	88
Fur Buying	182	253
Game Fancier	65	33
Missouri River Commercial Fishing	286	283
Fish Vendor's Permit	22	40
Private Fish Hatcheries	30	26

Scientific Permits	33	29
Beaver Damage	210	194
Muskrat Damage	7	24
Pheasant Damage	6	10
Dog Training	4	6

Permits are sold by over a thousand accounts including county clerks, hardware stores, banks, sporting goods stores, etc. Each year these permits are printed, distributed and collections made for same. The books are audited by the State Auditor's office and a report of same filed with the governor and commission.

It is interesting to note that during 1936 the total sale of permits amounted to \$159,323.75. All of this was collected except the following:

## 1936

*L. M. Cole, County Clerk, Arthur County, adjustment on non-resident fee	\$ 4.00
*F. C. Magnuson, Sutherland, adjustment on non-resident fee	10.00
*Fred W. Skinner, Ainsworth, adjustment on non-resident fee	10.00
*J. A. Silvey, Inavale, adjustment on non-resident fee	5.00
*R. W. Weidenhaft, Ericson, adjustment on non-resident fee	10.00
M. O. Welsh, Horace, permits lost in a fire	10.00
Rudge & Guenzel, Lincoln, lost permit book	50.00
Stromsburg Bank, Stromsburg, lost permit book	20.00
Bob Stokke, Colonial Cigar Store, Lincoln, bankruptcy	30.00
Lincoln Sporting Goods Co., Lincoln, refused to make settlement	34.00
Lynn Burnett, Trenton, refused to make settlement	25.00
C. A. Gray, Norfolk, refused to make settlement	17.00

In 1937 a total of \$145,990.60 was collected and it is estimated that part of these will be lost, although at this time further efforts are being made to collect several of the accounts:

## 1937

*J. B. Morgan, County Clerk, Lincoln County, non-resident permit adjustment	\$ 18.00
*Leo A. Chandler, County Clerk, Otoe County, non-resident permit adjustment	7.00
J. W. Armstrong, Auburn, lost book	52.00
American Legion, Hastings, lost book	18.00
C. C. Lyon Hardware, Grant, estate settlement	18.00
Lynch Cooperative Credit Association, Lynch, bankruptcy	9.00
W. A. Wolff Cycle Company, Lincoln, non-resident permit adjustment	45.00
C. K. Lawson Hardware, Hastings, refused to make settlement to date	100.00
Walter Bauer, Shubert, refused to make settlement to date	10.00

It is the policy of the Commission to make diligent efforts to

collect amounts due and upon their failure to do so, to turn the account over to the Attorney General's office for collection, or proper legal action to protect the state's interests.

\*The Nebraska laws provide that the fee for non-resident permits shall be the same as that of the state from which the applicant comes. This account is one where an error in making the proper charge was made and where the dealer could not subsequently make collection for the balance due.

### Permits

During the two years covered by this report, revenue collected for permits issued was as follows:

Kind	Amount Received	
	1936	1937
Resident Hunt and Fish	\$140,268.00	\$136,098.34
Non-Resident Hunt	4,183.50	6,064.10
Non-Resident Fish	2,798.50	2,227.75
Resident Trap	8,780.00	7,928.00
Alien Fish	10.00	20.00
Game Bird Breeding	251.00	136.00
Fur Bearing Animals	181.00	183.00
Fur Buying	1,820.00	2,530.00
Game Fancier	64.00	32.00
Missouri River Commercial Fishing	593.75	677.75
Fish Vendor's Permit	220.00	400.00
Private Fish Hatcheries	150.00	130.00
Dog Training	4.00	6.00
	<hr/> \$159,323.75	<hr/> \$156,432.94

### CCC and WPA Activities

During 1936 and 1937 the Commission cooperated with both the CCC and WPA, sponsoring projects in a number of parks and recreation grounds. Improvements were made of a permanent nature and of lasting benefit to the people of Nebraska. It may be surprising to know that during both 1936 and 1937 federal funds expended in the development of recreational facilities in Nebraska exceeded all state fees and appropriations for such work.

The following are the more important projects carried on in cooperation with the United States Government:

#### Ponca State Park

During the summer of 1936 Ponca State Park was officially opened to the public. This park was developed almost entirely

from federal funds—through the CCC, under the direction of the National Park Service, working in cooperation with the Nebraska Game Commission. The park contains 200 acres and is located in the bluffs of Dixon County, overlooking the Missouri River. Roads, shelters, lookouts, fountains, stoves, tables, toilets, trails and numerous other conveniences were constructed. This gives the upper Missouri River country a state park comparable to the best in the prairie country.

### **Chadron State Park**

Nebraska's largest park—Chadron State Park—was further developed during 1936 and 1937. This was done by the National Park Service, in cooperation with the Nebraska Game Commission, using a transient camp. Work carried on was the building of roads, cabins, parking areas, and numerous other improvements. Chadron State Park is now one of which Nebraskans can well be proud and when brought to final development under the five years master plan, will rank high among the nation's places for recreation.

Development work was carried on in the Wild Cat Hills Game Refuge and Recreation grounds located in Scotts Bluff County. This work was also under the direction of the National Park Service. Shelters, roads, scenic trails, wells, a small lake and other improvements were developed. This adds another important link in Nebraska's recreational system.

### **Guide Rock Recreation Grounds**

In the spring of 1935 the Guide Rock State Recreation Grounds was destroyed by the devastating Republican River flood. A WPA crew, sponsored by the Nebraska Game Commission began reconstruction work in the summer of 1936. The lake was rebuilt, the ground cleared and a fine shelter constructed. The area was completely restored and in 1937 opened to the public.

### **Hastings Recreation Grounds**

In 1936 the Nebraska Game Commission added another unit to the statewide system of lakes and recreation grounds. This



was the Hastings Recreation Grounds, located near Ayr in Adams County. The WPA, in cooperation with the Commission, began work in 1937 and a fine place for recreation will soon be available to the public. A thirty-acre lake for fishing, shelters, picnic facilities and other improvements were made.

#### **Fremont Recreation Grounds**

The Sand Pits at Fremont in Dodge County, damaged by an ice gorge in the Platte River, were repaired through WPA assistance. Roads and bridges were rebuilt, debris cleared away and a large shelter constructed.

#### **Duke Alexis Recreation Grounds**

Improvements of sundry nature were made by the WPA at these grounds. Some of the old CCC buildings were worked over and made use of, as were improvements of the lake.

#### **Gretna State Fisheries**

During 1937 a WPA project carried on improvement work at the Gretna State Fisheries. Three new entrances to the grounds, a retaining wall, laying a pipe-line, and the removal of dead trees were among the activities carried on.

#### **Publications**

In 1937 the Commission published a pictorial map entitled "Outdoors in Nebraska". The initial printing was 50,000 copies, many of which were distributed throughout other states. The demand from tourist agencies, travel bureaus, commercial clubs, etc., was very great, and it is believed the map brought considerable attention to Nebraska, as well as attracting many visitors.

The quarterly publication, known as "Outdoor Nebraska" was continued and eight editions of 10,000 copies each were gotten out during the two years. This magazine is now used extensively in clubs and schools throughout the state as well as being read by thousands of sportsmen.

Other publications were as follows:

- 50,000 copies of "Game, Fish and Park Laws."
- 50,000 copies of "Synopsis of Game and Fish Laws."
- 20,000 folders "Nebraska Hunting Regulations."
- 5,000 folders "Open Season on Muskrats."
- 200,000 folders "Facts."
- 5,000 bulletins "The Relation of Land to Wildlife."
- 5,000 bulletins "Insects of Nebraska."

### **Badges**

A new system of identifying those purchasing hunting and fishing permits was introduced in 1936. This was a badge or holder containing the permit. The holder or badge must be worn on the coat or hat. It proved popular with sportsmen and fishermen generally, and has been of great aid in the sale of permits and law enforcement. The badges are made by the Nebraska Prison Industries.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following report covers all receipts and disbursements of the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission for the years of 1936 and 1937:

## YEAR OF 1936

## Receipts

Permits for 1936	\$143,499.83
Permits for 1935 (Collected in 1936)	12,155.03
Permits for former years (Past due accounts)	385.81
Fur Buyers Permits	1,820.00
Game Fanciers Permits	64.00
Fish Vendor's Permits	220.00
Missouri River Seining Permits	593.75
Game Bird Breeder's Permits	251.00
Fur Bearing Animal Breeding Permits	181.00
Fish Hatchery Permits	150.00
Sale of Game Fish to privately fished waters	385.40
Sale of Coarse Fish (carp, etc.) taken from waters where damaging game fish	3,824.43
Sale of Confiscated Guns, Raw Fur and Nets	563.55
Miscellaneous receipts, refunds, adjustments	849.10
Chadron State Park, rentals, commissions, etc.	3,570.91
Arbor Lodge State Park, sale of books	51.30
Victoria Springs State Park, rentals	93.01
Stolley State Park, rentals	17.74
Liquidated damages (game & fish illegally taken)	690.00
Total Receipts	\$169,365.86

## YEAR OF 1937

## Receipts

Permits for 1937	\$141,572.62
Permits for 1936 (Collected in 1937)	17,291.30
Permits for Former Years (Past Due Accounts)	88.12
Fur Buying Permits	2,530.00
Game Fanciers Permits	33.00
Fish Vendor's Permits	400.00
Missouri River Seining Permits	677.75
Game Bird Breeder's Permits	137.00
Fur-Bearing Animal Breeding Permits	183.00
Fish Hatchery Permits	155.00
Sale of Game Fish to privately fished waters	309.60
Sale of Coarse Fish (Carp, etc., taken from waters where damaging game fish)	2,074.34
Sale of Confiscated guns, raw furs and nets	830.70
Miscellaneous receipts, refunds and adjustments	1,113.62
Chadron State Park, Commissions, rentals, etc.	3,412.95
Arbor Lodge State Park, sale of books	60.90
Victoria Springs State Park, rentals, etc.	58.35
Niobrara Island State Park, rentals, etc.	49.33
Liquidated Damages (Game and fish illegally taken)	740.30
Fees for re-issuing lost permits	68.00
Outdoor Nebraska subscriptions	273.00
Total Receipts	\$171,502.30

## DISBURSEMENTS

## YEAR OF 1936

Commissioner's Expense—Per diem, and necessary travel expense to attend meetings, inspections, etc.	\$ 2,026.67
Administration—Secretary's office, Salaries, printing, postage, publicity and educational work	24,678.01
Law Enforcement—Salaries, travel expense, purchase automobiles and equipment	43,526.41
Conservation and Distribution—Salaries, expenses, repairs, gas and oil, transportation fish car, nets, trucks, etc., for salvage work in field and planting of fish	29,293.68
Propagation	5,495.64
Lakes and Recreation Grounds—Development, maintenance, repair	11,297.44
Fish Hatcheries	
Gretna—maintenance, repair and improvement	8,389.56
Valentine—maintenance, repair and improvement	10,588.71
Benkelman—maintenance, repair and improvement	5,724.94
Rock Creek—maintenance, repair and improvement	5,157.40
State Parks	
Arbor Lodge—maintenance, repair and improvement	5,950.31
Chadron—maintenance, repair and improvement	6,416.22
Victoria Springs—maintenance, repair and improvement	2,662.02
Stolley—maintenance, repair and improvement	4,238.67
Niobrara—maintenance, repair and improvement	283.43
Fort Kearney—maintenance, repair and improvement	25.00
Ponca—maintenance, repair and improvement	233.97
Total Disbursements	\$165,988.08

## YEAR OF 1937

Commissioner's Expense—Per diem, and necessary travel expense to attend meetings, inspections, etc.	\$ 2,535.77
Administration—Secretary's office, Salaries, printing, postage, publicity and educational work	25,725.42
Law Enforcement—Salaries, travel expense, purchase automobiles and equipment	41,464.45
Conservation and Distribution—Salaries, expenses, repairs, gas and oil, transportation fish car, nets, trucks, etc., for salvage work in field and planting of fish	22,077.39
Propagation—Operating game farm, purchase birds, fish, eggs, feed, etc.	15,613.27
Lakes and Recreation Grounds—Development, maintenance and repair	19,097.79
Fish Hatcheries	
Gretna—maintenance, repair and improvement	9,143.59
Valentine—maintenance, repair and improvements	9,927.85
Benkelman—maintenance, repair and improvement	6,917.17
Rock Creek—maintenance, repair and improvement	3,639.54
State Parks	
Arbor Lodge—maintenance, repair and improvement	5,703.64
Chadron—maintenance, repair and improvement	8,079.28
Victoria Springs—maintenance, repair and improvement	2,369.01
Stolley—maintenance, repair and improvement	4,054.88
Niobrara—maintenance, repair and improvement	410.21
Purchase Hastings Recreation Grounds	3,150.00
Total Disbursements	\$179,906.26

Beginning July 1, 1937, the State Parks were maintained by an appropriation from the general fund. A total of \$6,935.94 was expended from this source from July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937. Therefore the remainder of \$172,973.32 was expenditures made from the game fund (fees, commissions, sales, etc.).

Total Expenditures from Game Fund.....\$172,973.32

Total Expenditures from General Fund..... 6,935.99

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

### **Chief Conservation Officer:**

Frank B. O'Connell, Lincoln

### **Field Supervisors:**

Area No. 1, Loron Bunney, Fremont

Area No. 2, Vernon C. Conover, North Platte

### **District Deputies:**

District No. 1, H. C. Mapes, Tecumseh

District No. 2, W. J. Weller, Geneva

District No. 3, John J. Tooley, Fremont

District No. 4, B. H. Lashmett, Madison

District No. 5, W. O. Monnette, South Sioux City.

District No. 6, Everett Ling, Elm Creek

District No. 7, Norman Wolf, Sargent

District No. 8, A. O. Edmunds, Ainsworth

District No. 9, Dewey Grace, Valentine

District No. 10, Harold Tucker, Sutherland

District No. 11, C. R. Fick, McCook

District No. 12, C. C. Herling, Scottsbluff

District No. 13, L. J. Cunningham, Hay Springs

### **Bonds**

All Conservation Officers and Investigators are required to give surety bonds in accordance with the law. These are approved and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

### **Uniforms**

Each Officer is required to wear a uniform while checking permits and when coming in contact with the public generally.

### **Transportation**

All Officers are furnished automobiles purchased by the State and are not allowed to collect mileage. Experience has shown that it is better for the state to own the vehicles than to pay mileage on privately-owned cars, owing to the fact that it is

difficult to check the mileage of men working on rivers or in the field, where they have no regular itineraries. Small cars are used and traded in frequently, thus reducing the cost per mile to a very reasonable amount.

### Reports

The Commission requires each officer to make a full and complete report of all his activities. Each carries a "field diary," in which is noted the work for each day of the month. A weekly and a monthly report is also prepared, the latter going to each member of the Commission for study.

### Examinations

In accordance with the state law, all candidates for Conservation Officers are required to pass both a written and oral examination, and their names placed on an eligible list. Men hired are taken from this list.

### Complaints

Hundreds of complaints are handled each year from all parts of the state. These reports which come into the office are referred immediately to the District Deputy Conservation Officer of the respective district who makes a personal investigation, reporting back to the office what action was taken, if any.

All special permits such as those issued for scientific purposes, damage caused by pheasants, muskrats and beaver, are likewise investigated by the Deputy Conservation Officers.

#### YEAR OF 1936

Arrests .....	566
Complaints Investigated .....	720
Articles Confiscated .....	579
Liquidated Damages Collected .....	\$ 727.90
Fines Collected for School Funds .....	\$ 6,271.50
Fish Salvaged by Conservation Officers .....	
Permits Checked .....	12,500
Special Investigations .....	360

#### YEAR OF 1937

Arrests .....	526
Complaints Investigated .....	640
Articles Confiscated .....	255

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Liquidated Damages Collected	\$ 705.00
Fines Collected for School Funds	\$ 6,479.99
Fish Salvaged by Conservation Officers	
Permits Checked	11,200
Special Investigations	320



# GAME RESERVES AND SANCTUARIES

In cooperation with the federal authorities, the Nebraska Game Commission has established and maintains a number of Game Reserves and Sanctuaries throughout the state. Over 450,000 acres are set aside within the state as inviolate breeding and resting grounds for both migratory waterfowl and upland game birds.

There are three types of sanctuaries—(a) those established and maintained by the federal government, (b) those established by the state legislature, (c) those established by regulation of the State Game Commission.

The following list gives the location, area and type of sanctuaries in Nebraska:

## 1936-1937

### Federal Games Reserves—Permanent

Crescent Lake Waterfowl Sanctuary.....	41,000 Acres
Cherry County Waterfowl Sanctuary.....	70,000 Acres
Niobrara National Game Reserve—Valentine.....	16,681 Acres
National Forests.....	217,808 Acres

Total Acres.....345,489

### State Game Reserves—Established by Legislature

Wildcat Hills.....	800 Acres
Garden County—North Platte River.....	7,000 Acres
Platte River and North Platte River Refuge after 12 noon.....	61,760 Acres
Niobrara River—Holt County.....	562 Acres

Total Acres.....70,122

### State Park Game Reserves—Permanent

Arbor Lodge.....	65 Acres
Niobrara.....	408 Acres
Stolley.....	43 Acres
Chadron.....	803½ Acres
Ponca.....	200 Acres
Victoria Springs.....	60 Acres

Total Acres.....1579½

### State Game Reserves Hatcheries—Permanent

Gretna.....	50 Acres
Valentine.....	480 Acres
Benkelman.....	30 Acres
Rock Creek.....	120 Acres
Schlegel Creek.....	560 Acres
Victoria Springs Nursery.....	20 Acres

Total Acres.....1,260



## State Game Reserves—Permanent

Memphis Lake	147 Acres
Wellfleet Lake	110 Acres
Fremont Rec.	307 Acres
Louisville Rec.	190 Acres
Loup City Rec.	51 Acres
Arnold Lake Rec.	40 Acres
Champion Lake Rec.	16 Acres
Alexandria Lakes	41 Acres
Verdon Lake Rec.	55 Acres
Rock Creek Rec.	100 Acres
Hayes Center Rec.	100 Acres
Goose Lake Rec.	350 Acres
Presseys Memorial	80 Acres
Frye Lake	345 Acres
Ravenna Lake Rec.	80 Acres
Guide Rock Rec.	40 Acres
Walgren Lake Rec.	130 Acres
Pibel Lake Rec.	80 Acres
Cotton Mill Lake Rec.	100 Acres
Long Lake	80 Acres
Rat and Beaver Lake	444 Acres
Blue River Rec.	14 Acres
Cottonwood Lake Rec.	160 Acres
Litchfield Lake Rec.	20 Acres
Rowells Lake Rec.	160 Acres
Fort Kearney	40 Acres
Arnolds Park	40 Acres
Oxford Rec.	30 Acres
1938 (Dead Timber Project)	78.3 Acres
Ayr Lake Project	63 Acres
Willow Lake Project	440 Acres
Fontenelle Forest	2,500 Acres

Total Acres 6,431 Acres

## State Game Reserves—three year period—

	Expires	
Madison County	1-12-40	10 Acres
Cass County	11-23-40	2560 Acres
Sheridan County	10- 1-40	2660 Acres
Lancaster County	9- 1-38	2285 Acres
Lancaster County	9- 1-39	5188 Acres
Lancaster County	3- 1-40	160 Acres
Saunders County	11 -5-40	500 Acres
Douglas County	9-11-40	750 Acres
Loup County	10- 1-40	2000 Acres
Nance and Platte Counties	9-10-40	2500 Acres
Burt County	2- 2-40	42 Acres
Dodge County	6- 1-40	1425 Acres
Saunders County	2-15-37	3280 Acres
Lincoln County	2-28-37	1827 Acres
Dundy County	8- 2-37	1772 Acres
Dodge County	9-21-37	422 Acres

Total Acres 27,381  
Grand Total 452,184 Acres

### COARSE FISH REMOVAL

Each year it is necessary to remove a large number of coarse fish—carp, buffalo, shad, suckers, gar, etc.—in order to save game fish. During 1936 and 1937 coarse fish were removed from the following waters of the state:

#### YEAR OF 1936

Moon Lake, Ainsworth  
Home Valley Lake, Whitman  
Round Lake, Whitman  
Lake Minatare, Minatare  
Silver Lake, Whitman  
Keister Lake, Whitman  
Stevor Lake, Whitman  
Dipping Vat Lake, Ashby  
Big Alkali Lake, Ashby  
Grove Lake, Ashby  
School House Lake, Ashby  
Ballinger Lake, Ashby  
Mother Lake, Hyannis  
Egans Lakes, Hyannis  
Haney Lake, Hyannis  
Wright Lake, Hyannis  
Emerson Lake, Seneca  
Collins Lake, Whitman  
Sand Pit No. 6, Fremont  
Garton Lake, Lemoyne  
Phillips Lake, Whitman  
Minatare ditches, Minatare  
Kimball ditches, Kimball  
Lodgepole Lake, Bingham  
Edmundson Lake, Bingham  
Beam Lake, Hyannis  
Maywood Lake, Maywood  
Wellfleet State Lake, Wellfleet  
McDowell's Lakes, Crawford  
North Platte Reservoir Cutoffs, North Platte  
Whitney Lake, Whitney  
Horeis Lake, Cedar Bluffs  
Bell Creek, Arlington  
Fair Grounds Lake, Arlington  
Pioneer Park Lake, Lincoln  
Downey Lake, Pleasanton  
Harse Lake, Miller  
Abbs Lake, Memphis  
Memphis State Lake, Memphis  
Sutherland Reservoir, Sutherland  
Wilson Lake, Lakeside  
State Lake, Hyannis  
Hulherst Lake, Arthur  
Seibos Lake, Arthur  
Cotton Mill Lake, Kearney  
Kearney Lake, Kearney

Meadow Sand Pits, Meadow  
 Louisville Pits, Louisville  
 Missouri River, Bellevue  
 Abbots Lakes, Hyannis  
 Georges Lake, Hyannis  
 Sears Lake, Hyannis  
 Brenman Lake, Hyannis  
 Revere Lake, Hyannis  
 Atwood Lake, Hyannis  
 Crothers Lake, Whitman  
 Willey Lake, Bingham  
 Anderson Lake, Bingham  
 McCarthy Lake, Bingham  
 Elk Lake, Bingham  
 Wolf Lake, Lakeside  
 Young Lake, Lakeside  
 Billeys Lake, Gordon  
 Boderman Lake, Gordon  
 Island Lake, Oshkosh  
 Chadron Reservoir, Chadron  
 Renfro Lake, Chadron  
 Kelley Pond, Beatrice  
 Roca Creek, Roca  
 Missouri River overflows, Blair, Herman, Tekamah  
 Veterans Lake, Fremont  
 U. P. Sand Pits, Fremont  
 Thomas Lake, Seneca  
 Manning Lake, Whitman  
 Platte River Catfishing, Ashland-Gretna  
 Sloughs, Nebraska City  
 Total pounds—526,930

#### YEAR OF 1937

McDowell Lakes, Crawford  
 Louisville Sand Pits, Louisville  
 Metzler Lake, Cedar Creek  
 Chamberlain Lake, Nenzel  
 State Ponds, Alexandria  
 Genoa Drainage Ditches, Genoa  
 Kimball Ditches, Kimball  
 Light Plant Lake, Imperial  
 Nolans Lake, Champion  
 Watson Lake, Champion  
 Kilpatrick Reservoir, Champion  
 Brown Lake, Cambridge  
 Kelley Lake, McCook  
 Rice Lake, Mitchell  
 Lewis Lake, Mitchell  
 Dollinger Lake, Mitchell  
 Stewart Lake, Morrill  
 Nelson Lake, Bingham  
 Long Lake, Ainsworth  
 Minatare Ditches, Minatare  
 Cook Lake, Johnstown  
 Country Club Lake, North Platte  
 Branning Sand Pit, North Platte  
 Talbert Sand Pit, North Platte  
 Scotts Pier, North Platte  
 Gothenburg Lake, Gothenburg

Meadow Sand Pit, Meadow  
Dam No. 6, Blue River, Dorchester  
Darrow Pond, Lincoln  
Genoa Dam, Genoa  
Sand Pit No. 6, Fremont  
Lisco Pits, Lisco  
Dailey Sand Pit, Lisco  
Cedar Creek Pits, Cedar Creek  
Lyman Richey Pit, Fremont  
Cut Off Missouri River, Nebraska City  
Columbus Drainage Ditches, Columbus  
Billey Lake, Gordon  
Osborn Lake, Gordon  
Rat Lake, Gordon  
Fawn Lake, Gordon  
Jackson Lake, Gordon  
Gorley and Field Lake, Gordon  
Choke Cherry Lake, Gordon  
Valentine Mill Pond, Valentine  
Hackberry Lake, Simeon  
Dewey Lake, Simeon  
Heath Lake, Eli  
Haythorn Lake, Arthur  
Beekin Lake, Arthur  
Sutherland Reservoir, Sutherland  
Miller Pond, Omaha  
Mill Pond, Milford  
McCarthy Lake, Bingham  
Elk Lake, Bingham  
Red Willow Lake, Whitman  
White Willow Lake, Whitman  
Hartman Lake, Gordon  
Speckmeyer Lake, Whitman  
Shige Lake, Ashby  
Pony Lake, Ashby  
Engle Lake, Ashby  
Castle Lake, Ashby  
East Castle Lake, Ashby  
Egans Lakes, Hyannis  
Island Lake, Oshkosh  
Hackberry Lake, Oshkosh  
Blue Lake, Oshkosh  
Crane Lake, Oshkosh  
Moon Lake, Ainsworth  
Lake Minatare, Minatare  
Pioneer Park Lake, Lincoln  
State Lake, Hyannis  
Ashburn Lake, Tilden  
Roder Lake, Tilden  
Platte River Catfishing, Gretna  
Cole Lake, Hyannis  
Willey Lake, Bingham  
Lawer Lake, Flats  
West Diamond Bar Lake, Flats  
Diamond Bar Lake, Flats  
Emerson Lake, Seneca  
Wolf Lake, Lakeside  
Petty Lake, Antioch  
Total pounds—178,918

**EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES****1936**

During the year of 1936 several new films were added to our Conservation library of silent pictures and the demand for Conservation programs in our schools and among educational groups increased.

The second annual 4-H Club Conservation Camp was held at Seward during August. This camp was well attended by 4-H Club boys and girls from all parts of the state and extended over a period of four days. The major part of the expense of this annual encampment is paid from private sources and the balance is made up by the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and the 4-H Club.

Several thousand Conservation bulletins were printed and distributed among schools and 4-H Club members.

Among the bulletins distributed were the following:

- More Trees and Shrubs for Nebraska
- Insects of Nebraska
- Wild Animals of Nebraska
- The Fishes of Nebraska
- Facts about Nebraska

**1937**

Conservation programs in schools, P. T. A. meetings and Sportsmens Clubs increased from 29 in 1936 to 73 in 1937, with an increase in attendance from 5,000 in 1936 to 30,000 in 1937.

New sound movie equipment was purchased in February and a new Nebraska film entitled "The Tree Planters State" was produced. This film was originated by and produced under the direction of Secretary Frank B. O'Connell and has proved very popular with schools and educational groups.

Other sound films including several class room films were added to our library of sound films including the following:

- Plant Growth
- Pond Insects
- Trees

Pirates of the Deep  
Conservation of our Natural Resources  
Adventures of Bunney Rabbit  
Fisherman's Luck  
Songs of the Prairie  
Trail of the Buccaneers  
Life



## STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS

To camp, picnic, hike, hunt, fish, study nature, admire the scenic wonders and natural curiosities are opportunities available in abundance to all in the state parks and recreational areas of Nebraska.

Nearly forty state reservations, ranging in size from ten acres to 1500 acres, are distributed throughout the state. It is the policy of the Commission to secure areas in all parts of the state where they will be accessible to all citizens.

In many of the parts and areas shelters, camp grounds, picnic facilities and other accommodations have been constructed. Several of the parks have cabins available by the day and week, and one of the recreational areas has a lodge fully equipped.

During 1936 and 1937, the two years covered by this report, many of these areas have been further developed by the use of federal funds provided through the CCC, WPA and other agencies. Elsewhere in this report will be found a list of such development work.

The following list gives the location, size, facilities available and other information regarding the areas in the state:



Name	County	Located near	Size	Facilities
Chadron State Park	Dawes	Chadron	800 acres	Cabins, picnicking, hiking, horse-back riding, group meetings, bathing, scenic views, nature study, camping.
Arbor Lodge State Park	Otoe	Nebraska City	65 acres	Agricultural shrine, museum, picnicking, nature study.
Niobrara State Park	Knox	Niobrara	408 acres	Cabins, picnicking, hiking, group meetings, scenic views, nature study, fishing, boating, camping.
Ponca State Park	Dixon	Ponca	80 acres	Cabins, picnicking, hiking, group meetings, scenic views, nature study, fishing, camping.
Victoria Springs State Park	Custer	Anselmo	60 acres	Cabins, picnicking, group meetings, scenic views, nature study, fishing, boating, camping.
Stolley State Park	Hall	Grand Island	43 acres	Picnicking, flower gardens, nature study.
Fort Kearney State Park	Kearney	Newark	80 acres	Picnicking, nature study, historical study, and views, camping.

Name	County	Located near	Size	Facilities
Wild Cat Hills Recreational Area	Scotts Bluff	Scottsbluff	1000 acres	Picnicking, hiking, camping, animal study, scenic views.
Ballard Marsh	Cherry	Wood Lake	1500 acres	Hunting, fishing, camping.
Hastings Recreation Grounds	Adams	Ayr	55 acres	Picnicking, camping, group meetings, fishing.
Memphis Recreation Grounds	Saunders	Memphis	147 acres	Fishing, picnicking, camping.
Cottonmill Recreation Grounds	Buffalo	Kearney	100 acres	Fishing, picnicking, camping.
Pibal Lake Recreation Grounds	Wheeler	Spalding	65 acres	Lodge, fishing, camping, picnicking.
Verdon Recreation Grounds	Richardson	Verdon	55 acres	Fishing, picnicking, camping.
Fremont Recreation Grounds	Dodge	Fremont	307 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking, nature study.
Platte View Recreation Grounds	Cass	Louisville	190 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking, nature study.

Name	County	Located near	Size	Facilities
Loup City Recreation Grounds	Sherman	Loup City	50 acres	Fishing, picnicking, camping.
Arnold Recreation Grounds	Custer	Arnold	40 acres	Fishing, picnicking, camping.
Duke Alexis Lake Recreation Grounds	Hayes	Hayes Center	100 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking, group meetings.
Cottonwood Lake Recreation Grounds	Cherry	Merriman	160 acres	Fishing, camping.
Frye Lake Recreation Grounds	Grant	Hyannis	345 acres	Fishing, camping.
Rat & Beaver Recreation Grounds	Cherry	Wood Lake	245 acres	Fishing, camping.
Rock Creek Lake	Dundy	Benkelman	100 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking.
Guide Rock Lake	Webster	Guide Rock	40 acres	Fishing, camping, group meetings, picnicking.
Walgren Lake Recreation Grounds	Sheridan	Hay Springs	130 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking.
Wellfleet Lake Recreation Grounds	Lincoln	Wellfleet	200 acres	Fishing, camping.

Name	County	Located near	Size	Facilities
Willow Lake Recreation Grounds	Cherry	Wood Lake	480 acres	Fishing, camping.
Thayer County Recrea- tion Grounds	Thayer	Alexandria	40 acres	Fishing, picnicking.
Pressey Recreation Grounds	Custer	Callaway	80 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking.
Long Lake Recreation Grounds	Brown	Ainsworth	80 acres	Fishing, camping.
Goose Lake	Holt	Clearwater	350 acres	Fishing, camping.
Rowell Recreation Grounds	Antelope	Tilden	160 acres	Camping, picnicking.
Blue River Recreation Grounds	Seward	Milford	14 acres	Fishing, camping, picnicking
Litchfield Recreation Grounds	Sherman	Litchfield	20 acres	Fishing, picnicking.
Champion Lake Recrea- tion Grounds	Chase	Champion	11 acres	Fishing, camping.
Ravenna Lake Recreation Grounds	Buffalo	Ravenna	80 acres	Fishing, camping.
Gretna State Fisheries	Sarpy	Gretna	50 acres	Picnicking, fish study.

### STATE GAME FARM

In 1937 the Nebraska Game Commission established a game farm. It was located on leased property in Madison County, it being deemed inadvisable to purchase a permanent site until more experience had been gained as to the type of soil that was requisite.

During the first year of operation, 75 breeding pens, 7 double brooder houses, 14 brooder runs, 13 show pens, 4 large range pens, 15 small shelters, and 25 shipping crates were constructed. A total of 2700 birds were raised. These consisted of pheasants, chukar partridges and quail.

Approximately 700 pheasants, and 150 partridges were held over for brood stock. The other birds were released as follows:

Garden County .....	16 Pheasants
Saunders County .....	90 Pheasants
Cuming County .....	127 Pheasants
Pierce County .....	150 Pheasants
Howard County .....	141 Pheasants
Sherman County .....	150 Pheasants
Antelope County .....	140 Pheasants
Stanton County .....	108 Pheasants
Boone County .....	108 Pheasants
Wayne County .....	108 Pheasants
Madison County .....	128 Pheasants

### FISH HATCHERIES AND DISTRIBUTION

The Nebraska Game Commission operates five fish hatcheries and several nurseries throughout the state. Trout, large and small mouth bass, crappie, bluegills, rock bass, pike, bullheads and catfish are raised.

During 1936 and 1937 three of the major hatcheries—Gretna, Valentine and Rock Creek—were enlarged and new hatching facilities provided.

The Gretna Hatchery was enlarged in order to hatch a larger number of catfish. Roads, landscaping, pond repair, entrances, walks, etc., were among the improvements and repairs carried on.

At Rock Creek light circular trout-rearing races were constructed. There many trout can now be held and grown out in size so that they are nearly ready for the angler at the time of planting.

General improvement and repairs to enable the hatching of greater numbers of pan fish were undertaken at the Valentine plant.

### FISH DISTRIBUTION

The following report covers the distribution of fish during the past two years. These were raised at hatcheries, propagation lakes and by purchase from private hatcheries.

	1936	1937
<b>Adams County—</b>		
Bullhead	3,200	
Catfish		2,500
Crappie	3,000	600
Drums	200	
Rainbow Trout		6,000
Rock Bass		1,500
Sunfish	200	
	6,600	10,600
<b>Antelope County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	20,768	12,016
Bluegill	41,600	3,500
Brook Trout		3,000
Brown Trout		15,000
Bullhead	6,850	94
Crappie	10,500	3,500
Perch	500	
Rainbow Trout	16,000	
Rock Bass	4,400	
	100,418	37,110
<b>Arthur County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		7,500
		7,500
<b>Blaine County—</b>		
Rainbow Trout	9,200	
Rock Bass	14,000	
	23,200	
<b>Boone County—</b>		
Bullhead		500
Catfish	11,000	
Walleye Pike	48,000	
	59,000	500

	1936	1937
<b>Box Butte County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	2,400	6,300
Bluegill	6,500	—
Crappie	3,500	—
	12,400	6,300
<b>Boyd County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	—	7,000
Brook Trout	1,000	—
Bullhead	2,000	400
Rainbow Trout	1,000	—
	4,000	7,400
<b>Brown County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	27,500	5,550
Bluegill	20,000	450
Brown Trout	12,000	13,500
Bullhead	38,500	40,734
Bullfrogs	—	150,000
Catfish	—	500
Crappie	150	4,050
Perch	—	700
Rainbow Trout	32,000	17,350
Rock Bass	4,000	—
Sunfish	—	25,750
Walleye Pike	120,000	—
	254,150	258,584
<b>Buffalo County—</b>		
Catfish	4,100	3,000
L. M. Bass	1,115	—
Bluegill	1,000	—
Bullhead	53,050	6,700
Crappie	19,620	—
Drums	1,000	—
Rainbow Trout	—	18
	79,885	9,718
<b>Burt County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	—	500
Bullhead	3,000	—
Crappie	—	500
Rock Bass	—	3,000
	3,000	4,000
<b>Butler County—</b>		
Catfish	—	600
Bullhead	1,000	—
Crappie	1,800	—
Walleye Pike	—	400
	48,000	—
	50,800	1,000
<b>Cass County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	1,100	3,000



	1936	1937
Bluegill .....	5,000	
Bullhead .....	19,900	17,200
Catfish .....		500
Crappie .....	4,000	2,000
Perch .....		800
Rainbow Trout .....	1,500	1,850
Rock Bass .....		3,000
Walleye Pike .....	24,000	
	<hr/> 55,500	<hr/> 28,350
<b>Cedar County—</b>		
Bullhead .....		26
Catfish .....		200
Crappie .....		100
		<hr/> 326
<b>Chase County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	21,946	5,000
Bullhead .....	12,600	
Catfish .....	18,735	29,500
Crappie .....	32,000	
Rock Bass .....	8,676	535
	<hr/> 93,977	<hr/> 35,035
<b>Cherry County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	89,995	81,380
Bluegill .....	78,184	16,000
Brook Trout .....		130
Brown Trout .....	15,000	15,000
Bullhead .....	116,100	29,000
Catfish .....	22,325	28,500
Crappie .....	91,000	68,148
Perch .....		9,200
Rainbow Trout .....	65,000	
Rock Bass .....	2,500	200
Sunfish .....	500	
Walleye Pike .....	72,000	
	<hr/> 552,604	<hr/> 247,558
<b>Cheyenne County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	5,800	
Bullhead .....	44,200	
Crappie .....	2,800	
L. Trout .....		5,100
Perch .....	1,600	
Rock Bass .....	1,600	
	<hr/> 56,000	<hr/> 5,100
<b>Clay County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	1,400	
Catfish .....	12,000	5,750
Crappie .....		1,800
Perch .....	800	
Rock Bass .....		3,500
	<hr/> 14,200	<hr/> 11,050

**Colfax County—**

L. M. Bass	1,000	800
Bluegill	100	
Catfish		2,000
Bullhead	3,500	
Crappie	250	

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4,850 2,800
**Cuming County—**

L. M. Bass		1,000
Bullhead	5,250	3,000
Crappie		1,000
Rock Bass		4,000

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5,250 9,000
**Custer County—**

L. M. Bass		
Bluegill	4,000	
Bullhead	500	
Crappie	32,800	9,000
	2,000	

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39,300 9,000
**Dakota County—**

Bullhead	8,000	
	8,000	

**Dawes County—**

L. M. Bass		
Bluegill	2,767	75
Brown Trout	5,500	10,000
Bullhead	12,000	3,500
Crappie	2,000	40
L. Trout	8,000	17,000
Perch		10,000
Rainbow Trout	700	15,000
Rock Bass	1,200	500

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32,167 56,115
**Dawson County—**

L. M. Bass		
Bullhead	3,500	18,000
Catfish	500	
Crappie	3,700	200
	5,000	

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12,700 18,200
**Dixon County—**

Bullhead	1,000	
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**Dodge County—**

L. M. Bass	1,000	
Bluegill		
Bullhead	640	
Catfish	7,800	19,800
Crappie	17,150	
	50	
	4,750	250

	1936	1937
Perch		2,300
Rainbow Trout	3,020	1,300
Walleye Pike	60,000	
	93,410	23,650
<b>Deuel County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		1,000
Crappie		22,000
Perch		20,000
		43,000
<b>Douglas County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	86,755	12,735
Bluegill	787	
Bullhead	15,000	3,000
Catfish	4,000	
Crappie	380	
Sunfish		3,000
	106,922	18,735
<b>Dundy County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		1,600
Brown Trout	375	203
Bullhead	19,000	
Catfish	18,225	3,000
Crappie	9,450	800
Rainbow Trout	5,488	2,866
	52,538	8,469
<b>Fillmore County—</b>		
Bullhead	1,750	
Catfish	17,000	2,000
	18,750	2,000
<b>Frontier County—</b>		
Bullhead		4,000
		4,000
<b>Furnas County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	4,000	
	4,000	
<b>Gage County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	3,600	4,500
Bullhead	5,800	2,175
Catfish	14,500	5,600
Crappie		1,800
Walleye Pike	120,000	
	143,900	14,075
<b>Garden County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		1,250

	1936	1937
Bullhead .....	.....	6,000
Crappie .....	.....	8,000
Perch .....	.....	9,000
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		24,250
<b>Garfield County—</b>		
Rock Bass .....	.....	80,000
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		80,000
<b>Grant County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	1,314	.....
Bullhead .....	6,000	.....
Crappie .....	3,000	.....
Perch .....	2,900	.....
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	13,214	.....
<b>Greeley County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	2,000	.....
Catfish .....	10,000	.....
Walleye Pike .....	120,000	.....
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	132,000	.....
<b>Hall County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	6,000	.....
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	6,000	.....
<b>Hamilton County—</b>		
Catfish .....	8,000	125
Rainbow Trout .....	.....	60
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	8,000	185
<b>Hayes County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	.....	7,000
Crappie .....	.....	6,000
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		13,000
<b>Hitchcock County—</b>		
Bluegill .....	.....	9,000
Bullhead .....	.....	15,500
Catfish .....	.....	14,000
Crappie .....	2,000	6,000
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	2,000	44,500
<b>Holt County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	.....	5,300
Bluegill .....	.....	3,000
Bullhead .....	8,000	11,780
Brook Trout .....	13,750	10,000
Catfish .....	.....	250
Crappie .....	13,000	16,800
Perch .....	.....	300

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	1936	1937
Rainbow Trout .....	17,200	9,200
Walleye Pike .....	84,000	—
	135,950	56,630
<b>Hooker County—</b>		
Rainbow Trout .....	2,000	—
Rock Bass .....	7,000	15,000
	9,000	15,000
<b>Howard County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	—	1,000
Bluegill .....	2,000	—
Bullhead .....	4,500	—
Catfish .....	10,000	—
Crappie .....	3,000	—
Rock Bass .....	1,000	—
	20,500	1,000
<b>Jefferson County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	—	5,000
Bluegill .....	600	—
Bullhead .....	3,500	2,700
Catfish .....	1,000	700
Crappie .....	300	—
	5,400	8,400
<b>Johnson County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	900	2,000
Catfish .....	20,000	10,000
	20,900	12,000
<b>Kearney County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	1,500	2,000
Crappie .....	1,500	—
	3,000	2,000
<b>Keith County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	14,000	—
Crappie .....	5,500	—
Perch .....	10,000	4,500
Rainbow Trout .....	—	500
	29,500	5,000
<b>Keya Paha County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	—	150
Brook Trout .....	—	500
Bullhead .....	—	150
	—	800
<b>Kimball County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	5,000	—
Crappie .....	—	106,000

	1936	1937
Perch .....		504,000
Rock Bass .....		200
	5,000	670,200
<b>Knox County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....		5,000
Bluegill .....		1,000
Bullhead .....	3,500	1,350
Catfish .....		1,500
Crappie .....		7,600
	3,500	16,450
<b>Lancaster County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....		10
Bullhead .....	12,200	3,975
Catfish .....	500	
Crappie .....		150
Sunfish .....		125
	12,700	4,260
<b>Lincoln County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	132,925	51,405
Bullhead .....	45,800	17,300
Crappie .....	15,800	11,340
Northern Pike .....	3,330	
Rainbow Trout .....	2,200	5,830
Rock Bass .....		2,000
Walleye Pike .....	960,000	
	1,160,055	87,875
<b>Logan County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	2,000	
	2,000	
<b>Loup County—</b>		
Rainbow Trout .....	21,000	
Walleye Pike .....	120,000	
	141,000	
<b>Madison County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....		1,400
Bluegill .....	3,700	2,000
Bullhead .....		4,500
Catfish .....	30,900	
Crappie .....	1,500	
Rock Bass .....	4,700	5,000
Sunfish .....	200	2,000
	7,000	
	48,000	14,900
<b>McPherson County—</b>		
Bullhead .....		7,000
		7,000



	1936	1937
<b>Merrick County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	800	2,000
Bluegill	2,000	
Bullhead	6,800	2,250
Catfish		2,500
Crappie	800	
	10,400	6,750
<b>Merrill County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	1,500	22,000
Bullhead	2,000	19,000
Crappie	3,000	5,000
Perch		18,000
Rainbow Trout	11,600	7,500
	18,100	71,500
<b>Nance County—</b>		
Catfish	24,000	
	24,000	
<b>Nuckolls County—</b>		
Catfish		2,300
		2,300
<b>Otoe County—</b>		
Bullhead	1,000	
	1,000	
<b>Pawnee County—</b>		
Bullhead	900	4,280
	900	4,280
<b>Pierce County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	500	500
Brown Trout		4,150
Bullhead	54,250	3,020
Catfish	1,600	6,000
Crappie	500	2,024
Rainbow Trout	4,100	
Rock Bass		3,000
Sheephead		1,000
	60,950	19,694
<b>Platte County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		59,200
Bluegill	300	15,000
Bullhead	2,300	1,550
Catfish	650	13,000
Crappie	650	1,000
Rainbow Trout		10,800
Walleye Pike	24,000	235,000
	28,250	335,550

	1936	1937
<b>Polk County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	1,000	1,500
Catfish .....	8,000	.....
	<hr/> 9,000	<hr/> 1,500
<b>Richardson County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	200	2,000
Bluegill .....	2,500	.....
Bullhead .....	8,800	6,000
Catfish .....	2,000	1,000
Crappie .....	2,500	3,100
Perch .....	900	.....
Rock Bass .....	2,500	.....
	<hr/> 19,400	<hr/> 12,100
<b>Rock County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	50	.....
Bluegill .....	1,000	.....
Brook Trout .....	1,000	.....
Crappie .....	1,000	.....
Rainbow Trout .....	1,000	.....
Rock Bass .....	500	.....
	<hr/> 4,550	<hr/> .....
<b>Saline County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	.....	2,500
Bullhead .....	1,000	1,500
Catfish .....	30,000	14,000
	<hr/> 31,000	<hr/> 18,000
<b>Sarpy County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	.....	500
Bullhead .....	2,000	500
Catfish .....	.....	500
Crappie .....	500	.....
Rainbow Trout .....	500	300
Rock Bass .....	1,000	500
Walleye Pike .....	96,000	61,000
	<hr/> 100,000	<hr/> 63,300
<b>Saunders County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	.....	500
Bullhead .....	40,230	23,750
Catfish .....	24,000	11,400
Rainbow Trout .....	.....	100
Walleye Pike .....	120,000	.....
	<hr/> 184,230	<hr/> 35,750
<b>Scotts Bluff County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	.....	37,011
Bullhead .....	13,100	14,600
Crappie .....	1,500	.....
Perch .....	15,000	5,000

	1936	1937
Northern Pike .....	—	61
Rainbow Trout .....	2,000	10,500
	<hr/> 31,600	<hr/> 67,172
<b>Seward County—</b>		
Bullhead .....	9,200	9,000
Catfish .....	41,675	15,000
	<hr/> 50,875	<hr/> 24,000
<b>Sheridan County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	—	8,000
Bluegill .....	7,500	100
Bullhead .....	13,500	29,400
Catfish .....	—	5,000
Crappie .....	9,700	29,400
Brown Trout .....	—	15,000
Perch .....	2,000	—
Rainbow Trout .....	15,000	—
	<hr/> 47,700	<hr/> 86,600
<b>Sherman County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	333	—
Bullhead .....	19,050	11,000
Catfish .....	1,333	2,500
Crappie .....	334	2,000
Perch .....	2,500	—
	<hr/> 23,550	<hr/> 15,500
<b>Sioux County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	5,000	—
Bullhead .....	600	13,000
Crappie .....	5,500	6,000
L. Trout .....	—	1,700
Rainbow Trout .....	—	7,500
	<hr/> 11,100	<hr/> 28,200
<b>Stanton County—</b>		
L. M. Bass .....	—	2,000
Bullhead .....	8,750	1,500
Crappie .....	—	2,000
	<hr/> 8,750	<hr/> 5,500
<b>Thayer County—</b>		
Bluegill .....	2,500	—
Brook Trout .....	—	6,000
Bullhead .....	10,500	3,000
Catfish .....	16,500	4,000
Crappie .....	2,500	—
Rock Bass .....	2,500	—
	<hr/> 34,500	<hr/> 13,000

	1936	1937
<b>Thomas County—</b>		
L. M. Bass	3,000	500
Bluegill	500	
Bullhead	13,000	6,000
Catfish	2,000	2,500
Crappie	1,500	
Rainbow Trout	6,000	
Rock Bass	28,000	15,000
Sunfish		1,000
	<hr/> 54,000	<hr/> 25,000
<b>Washington County—</b>		
Bullhead	3,300	950
Sunfish	300	
	<hr/> 3,600	<hr/> 950
<b>Wayne County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		1,000
Bullhead	500	500
Crappie		1,000
	<hr/> 500	<hr/> 2,500
<b>Webster County—</b>		
Brown Trout		10,000
Bullhead	3,500	9,250
	<hr/> 3,500	<hr/> 19,250
<b>Wheeler County—</b>		
L. M. Bass		4,200
Bluegill		500
Bullhead	17,500	2,200
Crappie		5,100
Rainbow Trout	9,000	
	<hr/> 26,500	<hr/> 12,000
<b>York County—</b>		
Catfish	2,500	4,500
Bullhead	4,500	
	<hr/> 7,000	<hr/> 4,500
<b>State of South Dakota—</b>		
Bullhead		100
	<hr/>	<hr/> 100

## SPECIES OF FISH DISTRIBUTED

	1936	1937
L. M. Bass .....	428,208	387,907
Bluegill .....	193,871	50,625
Brook Trout .....	17,000	23,130
Brown Trout .....	24,375	79,353
Bullhead .....	801,180	377,234
Catfish .....	345,263	194,625
Crappie .....	262,184	389,602
Drums .....	1,200	—
Northern Pike .....	3,330	61
L. Trout .....	—	23,800
Perch .....	36,700	583,800
Rainbow Trout .....	226,008	91,474
Rock Bass .....	77,876	133,935
Sheephead .....	—	1,000
Sunfish .....	7,700	29,875
Walleye Pike .....	2,016,000	296,000
Tadpoles and Frogs .....	—	150,000
	<hr/> 4,440,895	<hr/> 2,812,421